

FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1895.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. Jonas Cook was doing Cincinnati yesterday.

Miss Lillie Roden is visiting relatives in Bellevue.

Mr. Fred Terry arrived home Saturday night from Paris.

Major R. Lee Browning is home from the Boston convalescence.

Miss Lillian Fleig of Ripley is the guest of Miss Maggie Childs.

Miss Mattie Scudder is visiting her sister, Mrs. Omar Lytle at Paris.

Mrs. Lizzie McCourt of Washington C. H. O., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Will Shea visited his sister, Mrs. Ed. Fitzgerald, in Covington yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brod are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. DeBolt at Paris.

Colonel George W. Rogers returned home Saturday afternoon from his trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beechman left this morning for a two weeks visit to Put-in-Bay.

Miss Annie Marie Brown left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Covington and Louisville.

Colonel John McCarran of Cottageville was a pleasant caller on THE LEDGER Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Davis left this morning to attend the G. A. R. Encampment at Louisville.

Miss Mattie Scudder of this city is spending several weeks at Paris with her sister, Mrs. Omar Lytle.

Mr. John Powell of Covington spent yesterday in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Powell.

Miss Lillian A. Giana returned home after a pleasant visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nicholson.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson returned home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Anna Moran and daughter Bertha of Newport are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moran of Bridge street.

Mrs. Lee Kendall has returned to her home in Cincinnati after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Clare.

Messrs. Will Trouts and Will Miner returned Saturday from the Triennial Conclave at Boston and a visit to other points in the East.

Mrs. Henry Brown and interesting little daughter Christine left yesterday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Gerhold of Bellevue.

Mr. Walter Blatterman bowled in from the East Saturday, after riding three hundred miles on foot. There were such crowds of old soldiers on the train that getting a seat was out of the question.

C. J. Conlon has been appointed Overseer of the Blue Run road.

The G. A. R. will give a bazaar and supper at the Neptune Hall October 10th, 11th and 12th. Everybody invited.

The Maysville delegation to the Grand Army gathering at Louisville will leave over the C. and O. at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The members of the Music Committee appointed for the coming C. E. Convention are requested to meet at Miss Jessie Judd's this evening at 7 o'clock.

The remains of a man by the name of Woodworth, who was killed on the C. and O. Bridge at Cincinnati, were shipped to his home at Quincy last night.

Letter Carrier Thomas M. Luman starts on his vacation this morning, and Substitute Carrier Charles D. Sulser is serving his route.

It was currently reported yesterday that Mr. W. G. Bloom, late of this city, had died in Cincinnati. The report was premature; but Mr. Bloom is fatally ill and his death is expected at any moment.

DR. DANIEL DRAKE.

Native of Old Mason, where he has many relatives.

At the Mississippi Valley Medical Association, which convened in Detroit September 4th, Dr. William Pepper of Philadelphia delivered the annual address, on the life and work of Dr. Daniel Drake, who died in Cincinnati in 1852, and who was universally recognized as the leading medical man of the West.

Dr. Drake was a native of this county, where he was a frequent visitor to his relatives.

He was also a noted temperance advocate in his day, and the gentleman who furnishes temperance articles for THE LEDGER is a near relative of his.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—TWO WARMER
grow.
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER will
be;
Unless Black's shown—no change
we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



We respectfully invite the comparison of THE LEDGER with any other daily newspaper in all Northeastern Kentucky if any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has a Larger Circulation, or More Original Reading Matter, we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER. And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

The C. and O. is replacing the wooden trestle at Foster with an iron viaduct.

The State School for the Deaf at Danville opened with an attendance of 232.

Timothy Mendel has been appointed Judge of Election in Pluggtown Precinct in place of Hiram Mendel.

Do the flies bother you? "Stick 'Em" Fly Paper catches and holds them. For sale at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Four of Richmond's best known young men have put up a jackpot, to be taken by the first one of the number who marries.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

The advertising columns of THE LEDGER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also WHERE to advertise.

The annual reunion of the Mexican Veteran Association of Kentucky, which occurred at Lawrenceburg in 1894, will be held at Nicholasville October 2d.

There are seventy-seven Road Overseers in Mason county, and more work has been done on the public roads the past summer than for many years previously.

While walking through a tobacco patch near Lexington, Millard West, a Negro, found a three-weeks-old baby, wrapped in a Lexington newspaper. No marks of violence were on the child.

William McBride was torn almost to pieces in McDonald's mill at Farmouth. He was caught in a shaft, which wound him around until the last stitch of clothing was torn off. He is still living.

Robert Lewis and W. E. Lathrop, snake charmers at Lexington, have two girls, aged 2 and 6, that play with the snakes. They were arrested, charged with exhibiting a child under 16 years of age.

Mrs. L. V. Davis has received the first invoice of Fall and Winter Millinery, bought direct from the importing houses in New York and selected in person for her trade. Remember the place,--Zweigart's Block.

Lillie Johnson attempted suicide in the station-house at Lexington by taking morphine. She was locked up for vagrancy. She is a sister to Julia Johnson, who is held at Winchester as an accessory to the murder of Mary Baker last May.

The statement that Editor C. O. Moore of THE Bluegrass Blade of Lexington had been arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Blackburn is a mistake. Marshal Blackburn has warrants for Moore's arrest on three different counts, but has failed to serve them.

ALL BIDS OFF.

Contract Cancelled For the Public Building at Richmond.

The contract for the completion of the Richmond Public Building which was awarded to L. L. Leach & Son, Chicago, some weeks ago has been cancelled by the Supervising Architect, and all the other bids rejected.

New bids will be advertised for, but not until after the meeting of Congress.

It seems that the Richmond Building could not be completed in accordance with the original plan, as the additional appropriation made by the last Congress has proved insufficient.

In order to complete the building in stone within the appropriation one story would have to be cut off or the remainder of the building be of brick, and, as this was not satisfactory to Mr. McCreary, all operations have been suspended.

Mr. William Beechman has THE LEDGER's thanks for a box of nice pears.

Harvey Bratton and Miss Ida Tolle of this city were married at Bradyville, O., a few days ago.

Mrs. P. L. Parker fell at her home near Washington Saturday, breaking her left wrist and injuring her left hip.

Conductor James Dunn, who was hurt in an accident at New Forest on the L. and N. some time ago, is now able to be back on the road.

Major Charles Peiham, who died August 29th, 1829, and who is buried in the Maysville Cemetery, was Mason county's only Revolutionary pensioner.

John Corns was given six years by a Jury at Vanceburg for the brutal murder of his wife. And yet some people wonder why we have mob law in Kentucky.

Lawrence Hanley the actor who opened the Opera-house in this city last week has ever since been opening beer bottles in Cincinnati. He was too drunk to fill his engagement at the Grand.

Mr. John Duley, after serving eight years as Superintendent of the Sunday-school of the M. E. Church, South, yesterday tendered his resignation. Mr. J. W. Asbury was appointed his successor.

The school for the deaf began its fall session at Danville with 227 pupils enrolled, which is an increase of 70 over any previous year to start off with, the average attendance last year having been 208.

Louisville is ready to receive the Grand Army of the Republic. The Stars and Stripes are flying everywhere and the hatching will yield to the slightest tug of the old soldier, his family and his friends.

The Young Ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church will resume their County Court dinners in October; also their Exchange the first week in December. All kinds of work sold on commission.

Reports from ten of the leading districts of Kentucky show the tobacco crop to about full average in acreage and 60 per cent. in quality. In most sections early tobacco is considered good and cutting has begun.

Editor Gratz of Lexington says the Legislature will be asked to repeal the law against the carrying of concealed weapons so far as it relates to women; and then the men had better look out, as all modern-made bloomers will have pockets, and we all know with what skill the women can use the broomstick.

The Richmond Register says: "Matt. Cohen returned to Richmond with his string of horses on Monday after a swing around the Fair circuit. He brought home with him 58 first ribbons, 20 second and 6 third, representing in money \$1,040, distributed as follows: Richmond \$180; Springfield \$157; Lebanon \$65; Shelbyville \$100; Campbellsville \$115; Bardonia \$431."

Building Association Receipts.

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County.....\$3,174 70

Limestone.....2,037 70

People's.....2,003 00

Total.....\$7,215 40

WILL PLAY THE REDS.

The Maysville Club Will Play Them the 19th at Cincinnati.

Manager Watson has just received a telegram from Manager Bancroft concluding arrangements for a game between the Cincinnati Reds and the Maysvilles, to be played on the former's grounds on Thursday, 19th inst.

The coming games of the Maysville boys will be as follows:

Hopkinsville, Ky., September 9th, 10th and 11th.

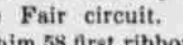
Huntsville, Ala., September 13th, 14th and 15th.

Knoxville, Tenn., September 16th, 17th and 18th.

Cincinnati Reds, at Cincinnati, September 19th.

MEET TONIGHT.

Arranging For a Reception to Grand Master Thomas.



All members of the Masonic fraternity, as well as citizens interested in the welfare and reputation of Maysville, are invited to meet at Masonic Temple at 7 o'clock this evening to arrange for a formal reception to Grand Master W. L. Rue Thomas on his return from the East.

Maysville owes it to herself to manifest some appreciation for the honor conferred upon her.

Miss Sarah King, aged 63, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Wilson, Friday night. Deceased had been in failing health for several months, and some weeks ago fell and badly injured herself. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Burial at Maysville Cemetery.

HOME MISSION WORK.

What It Has Accomplished in the West End of Maysville.

Some time ago the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Central Presbyterian Church, headed by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott, started a mission work in the First Ward.

It wasn't long until the people for whom it was intended became interested, and the cry was for a suitable room in which there could be meetings held every night.

The building at the corner of Second and Short streets was soon secured, and the Second floor was fitted up and the work then began in earnest.

Night and day almost have the good people toiled in the interest of those people who are not gifted as most of us are, until week before last, when Rev. Joe Geis was secured and a protracted meeting began, to last only one week, as Mr. Geis had to leave for his own field.

Rev. J. M. Evans, who came home to spend several weeks with his family, consented to preach a week, and last Saturday night the people, who had become pretty well acquainted with the ideas of religion, asked to become a regular Church organization.

Yesterday morning they were given their choice as to what denomination they desired to have the proposed Church go in with, when thirty-two signified their willingness to enter the Southern Presbyterian Presbytery of Ebenezer, and at last night's meeting the number was swelled to fifty, and accordingly there will be a Presbyterian Church grow out of what some people said would be a fizzle.

This is genuine home mission work, and these people should be commended for their work.

IN THIRTY-THREE YEARS.

A Gentleman of This City Witnesses Three Eclipses of the Moon.

"Far away from earth, in the boundless ocean of space, mighty worlds wing their flight. Voiceless in their movement, silent in their career, yet as they sweep onward in their course they are measuring out the vast periods of eternity itself."

The writer desires to dwell briefly on the past. "The past," Goethe says, "is a book with seven seals." History is only the reflection of the past on this or that writer's imagination. The scene of the past to which I refer was laid at Pikeston, Ky.

On the night of June 11th, 1862, there were two regiments of infantry and a squadron of cavalry to protect the loyal citizens of Northeastern Kentucky. The company of which the writer was a member was under marching orders, as we were to strike tents the following morning. The Colonel commanding the post detailed my company to guard the ferry above town. In the disposition of videttes the writer was selected to stand the lonely watch over those who had bivouacked for the night. That lonely vigil has ever remained green in memory. Towering mountains in matchless majesty reared their lofty peaks heavenward, while from the mountain side some wild and ferocious animal would break the dead stillness and the echo would die in the "dim glissiance." The wild, picturesque scenery, the swift, winding stream flowing at the base of the majestic mountains, together with the evergreen ivy which lined the mountain side, made it a scene of grandeur to be found only among them.

There is a feeling of awe comes over the writer when in the midst of mountain ranges. I know not why it is so, except, perhaps, that as our Savior loved to abide among the mountain ranges, His matchless sermon fell from a mountain. Satan found pleasure among them. I suppose my religious proclivities are not up to the standard Christian, therefore I feel my sins of omission and commission.

But to return to the eclipse of the moon on the 11th of June, 1862, under very peculiar circumstances, considering subsequent events. In the silence of the night I wondered at the wonderful works of God. In solemn silence I was impressed with the thought that there must be a somewhere just beyond our here with its weary miles, where there's no parting hearts grown fond and the blue sky always smiles.

On June 11th, 1881, I witnessed eclipse No. 2.

While beholding eclipse No. 3 last Tuesday night fond memory led me to a scene which is indelibly engraved in fond memory's scrap-book.

Thirty-three years have intervened between the first and third eclipse and fourteen years between the second and third. All of which began and closed at the same hour.

Cincinnati mercantile men are up in arms over an increase in freight rates on pig iron from the South.

The New Era Restaurant now has on hand a nice lot of good fresh oysters which it is ready to serve to its many patrons. Come and taste our oyster loaf.

The cause which produces sick headache is more promptly removed by Ayer's Pills than by any other medicine. They easily and speedily correct all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, and restore to these organs regular and healthy action.

The great reduction in the price of sterling silver ware brings it within the reach of those who heretofore have been obliged to use plated articles. We can show a large stock comprising the latest and best ideas of the most prominent manufacturers.

BALLENGER, Jeweller

THE SERVICE OF RICHES.

The Man Who Makes a Fortune Not a Public Enemy.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The demagogues and sensationalists are fond of asserting that the wealth of our country is a menace to its welfare and prosperity.

They have figures at their tongues' ends to show that as riches accumulate the interests of the people are jeopardized, and influences of mischief introduced.

According to their theory, the man who makes a fortune is a public enemy. They refuse to acknowledge the least merit in millionaires, or to concede that wealth is ever used in any other than a selfish and hurtful way.

The effect of such talk is to create a prejudice in the minds of the masses against those who happen to possess large amounts of money, and to put out of sight certain facts that justify a more favorable view.

It is not true, as these individuals proclaim, that wealth represents only a grasping instinct and a disposition to oppress the people. On the contrary, there is manifest proof that it stands largely for a kind of service that is generally advantageous. All the great enterprises which provide comforts and conveniences for the public are based upon aggregations of capital, and could not otherwise exist. The railroads, the steamships, the telegraph lines and other important agencies of civilization would be impossible in the absence of wealth to construct and operate them; and the same is true of all of the big manufacturing concerns which furnish employment for so many wage-earners and produce articles of common necessity and desire at such reasonable prices.

It is an undeniable fact that most of the fortunes in this country have been made by means that were directly beneficial to society.

The wealth of the United States is not hoarded, but invested in forms of business that widen the opportunities of all classes and promote general prosperity. It is not to the interest of the rich to retard commercial and industrial development, and prevent the masses from getting along in the world. The value of their property and the success of their enterprises depend upon the steady improvement of the condition of the people. They have nothing to gain by limiting or embarrassing the sources from which they derive their profits.

There are individual capitalists, to be sure, who deserve condemnation for evil practices, but it is not true that the capitalists as a class are conspirators against the common welfare. They fully understand that they cannot afford to undermine the foundations of the fabric which they have helped to rear and which is at once both their assurance of protection and their promise of future advantage. It is absurd to suppose that they are anxious to spread poverty and misery over the land when that would be to invite misfortune for themselves in the depreciation of values and the lessening of profits. We must credit them with ordinary intelligence, and not accept the idea that they are willing to sacrifice their own interests in order to bring calamity upon the people.

There is another aspect of the matter that should receive more attention than it usually gets, and that is the familiar charge that rich men are indifferent to the claims of charity and philanthropy. They do not render as much service as they should in those respects, perhaps; but neither do they fall so far short of their duty as is commonly insisted. A recent statement of the gifts and bequests to public objects during the present year shows that the liberal sum of \$10,434,150 was thus applied. Of this amount, the colleges received \$4,075,750, the hospitals \$1,539,000; the Churches \$789,000, the libraries \$308,000, and the art galleries and similar institutions \$3,822,400. This aggregate, it will be observed, represents an average distribution of about \$2,000,000 per month, or at the rate of \$24,000,000 per year, to religious, charitable and educational purposes; and it is estimated that these figures represent the average rate of such contributions during the decade. There is surely something to be said for the wealthy people who have manifested their generosity in this liberal measure. It will not do to rail about the alleged close-fistedness of the capitalists when we have such proof of their regard for the obligations of benevolence.

The faults of the wealthy, like those of the less fortunate, are not to be concealed or condoned; but let them have due credit for their good deeds, and a gentling of judgment in proportion to the value of their service.

J. W. Harlan, a prominent citizen of Danville, is dead.

Sam Spencer, one of the slayers of Major Andy Hamilton of Morgantown, has been released under \$4,000 bail. He is dangerously ill of typhoid fever.

Charles Conn, a weak-minded young man, killed his brother at Sandy Hook. He was told that his gun was loaded with gooseberries and would only make his brother jump.

According to an official report received by this Government the importation of Norman cattle from France is attended with great danger, on account of the prevalence of contagious diseases.

APPEAL FROM CHINA.

The American Minister Blamed For His Official Neglect.

President E. H. Pearce of the Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester has just received a stirring letter from the recent Chinese outrages from Dr. C. F. Reid of Shanghai, China, Presiding Elder of the Shanghai District of the M. E. Church, South.

Dr. Reid is a citizen of Winchester when in the United States, and all who know him unhesitatingly declare that his statements are worthy of the fullest consideration by the American people.

His appeal has been put on the wires by the Associated Press, and will be read from one end of the country to the other. Following is Dr. Reid's letter:

AN APPEAL FROM CHINA.

SHANGHAI, August 10th, 1895.

Only two weeks ago today I sent you an account of the Szechuen outrages, and today I am sending you accounts of the massacre at Kuching. Had our Minister acted promptly and adequately in the first case the second would probably not have occurred, and we should have been spared the spectacle of eight young and consecrated women dragged from their beds and brutally massacred; helpless infants hacked to death, and a faithful servant of God burned in his bed.

I am sending you these accounts in the hope that you will use them where they will do the most good. I wish I could put a copy in the hands of every editor, every Congressman and every other man who has any interest in the welfare of the church or the honor of his country.

We don't ask for revenge, but we do ask for justice and the protection which every American has a right to demand and which no civilized Nation has a right to withhold from its humblest citizens.

Foreigners in China are unanimous in the belief that a little prompt and vigorous action would at once put an end to these things.

We have lost all hope of help from the Legation at Peking and we are now appealing directly to Washington. Will you not help us? Unless something is speedily done we shall have to abandon all our interior work, which represents many years of toil and sacrifice.

In our opinion the action required at this time is the appointment of a strong commission, with such rank as will enable them to try and fix the guilt of the highest officials. To punish a few coolies would be worse than useless. We must go to the source of these troubles, which is found in some of the highest officials in the Empire.

Please excuse the haste with which I am writing; these are busy days. Yours fraternally, C. F. REID.

Catarth Cannot be Cured with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarth. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS S. McDONALD for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the election to be held in November, 1895.

CITY ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce SIMON M. CROWELL as a candidate for City Assessor at the ensuing November election.

FOR SALE!

Dwelling House, Tobacco Prizing Warehouse, Livery Stable, Eighteen Acres Land.

I wish to sell my valuable property at Nepton, Fleming county, Ky., on the line of the Maysville Division of the L. & N. Railroad, with good church and school privileges, fine roller mill and other advantageous surroundings. The property consists of:

1.—DWELLING HOUSE of seven rooms, good lot, icehouse, cellar and good out-buildings.

2.—A good TOBACCO-PRIZING WAREHOUSE, located on sidetrack.

3.—GOOD LIVERY STABLE on turnpike will hold two carloads stock.

4.—EIGHTEEN ACRES LAND, lying in the Western edge of the village.

5.—ONE BLACKSMITH SHOP on the property within fifty yards of the Depot, and is a good stand—can't be beat.

All the above property is within corporate limits of town. My reason for selling this property is the fact that I desire to return to my old home in North Carolina in October. It not sold privately before that time, it will be offered at public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, September 14, 1895, at 10 a. m., and it will be sold either as a whole or in lots to suit purchaser. Terms will be made known on day of sale. For particulars address me at Mr. Glend, Ky., or if you desire to see the property call on James O. Blair at Nepton, Ky.

J. L. SAVAOT